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Column One By David Courtney

UN Forces Make Small Advances In Northeast

LOCAL government provides the mould in which the public character is stamped. It is as fundamental to the health of national politics as the family is to the health of society. It is, or should be, the public spirit and the nursery of the State's national leaders. On a purely numerical basis, these facts are already evident in Israel. A total of 327 councillors will take their seats in the new municipal and local council bodies as against 120 members who sit normally in the national legislature.

MUNICIPALITIES represent the separate and general interests of this country more closely than the central Parliament. One might not think so, after taking note of the election propaganda of the past few weeks. Most of the candidates have spoken as if they were junior or associate members of the central Parliament instead of men and women whose business it is to establish the communal foundation upon which the central Government can be raised.

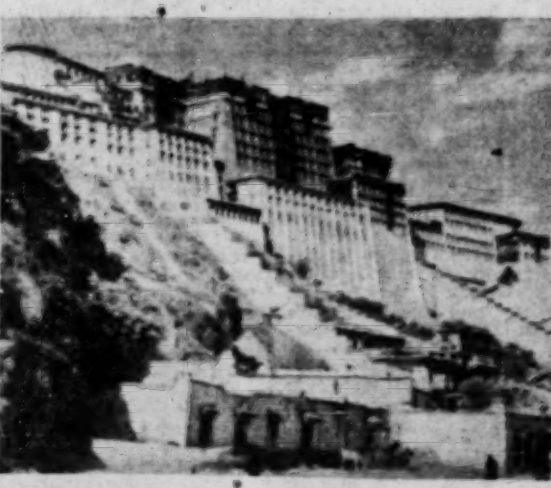
THE result may be that today's voting will reflect fairly the country's attitude to the present Government. It would not be surprising, of course, if an electorate with an extensive franchise, which is offered in party lists and party manifestos on exactly the same lines as at parliamentary elections, should see little occasion and less opportunity to differentiate between the needs of local and national government. The fact that a crisis in the central Government, with the threat of general elections coinciding with the opening of the municipal campaign, may have aggravated this factor. What is more, the present register is almost double the old and the existing municipalities have been in office so long that they have ceased to have any true representative character; further cause to blur the distinctions.

AT the same time, there are reasons why the present local Government elections should be taking place in an atmosphere of considerable public excitement. But they are not. Either the public has made up its mind in spite of the crude exhortations of mobile loudspeakers, or it is indifferent to the main issues before it. In fact, therefore, those who are seeking from today's elections an expression of the peoples' attitude to the central Government, and a guide to the next general elections, may be disappointed when the results are made known tomorrow.

CIVIC consciousness in Israel is not yet as strong as national consciousness. There is, to be sure, a certain rivalry between one city and another. But it is not expressed in civic enterprise or in civic pride based upon progressive accomplishment. That will come. Municipal development in this country is likely to be rapid. New towns, and communities which for many years have paddled along in a backwater, are likely to enter the broad stream of civic progress under the compulsion of rising populations and the need to absorb them economically. Jerusalem, the traditional and political capital, Tel Aviv, the pride of Zionism and the centre of the nation's financial and commercial interests, and Haifa, the focus of shipping and industry, are likely to compete under increasing competition as new centres, starting from scratch, move rapidly towards the rank of city. The process may lead to decentralization on the one hand and, under the stress of an example and healthy rivalry, to a more scientific form of local government throughout Israel.

PROBABLY there is no need for a Sydney and Beatrice Webb to analyse the system and set the lines for something new. But it is fairly evident that candidate-councillors as well as the public are a little uncertain of the real functions of civic administration and of its essential role in the development of national welfare. Tel Aviv, November 14.

Lhasa, Capital of Tibet



Surrender of Tibet Reported As U.N. Receives Complaint

KALIMPONG, Monday (Reuters). — Chinese-led Tibetan people's liberation troops have entered the Tibetan capital Lhasa, and hostilities have ceased, according to reliable sources at this Indian border town today.

The same sources added that the Tibetan assembly had accepted a Chinese proposal regarding the future status of the mountain-locked state. These reports still lack official confirmation. Other reports reaching New Delhi today maintained that the Chinese forces who entered the country three weeks ago, were still 500 kms from the capital. According to the news received in Kalimpong, China will control Tibet's defence, foreign affairs and communications, but leave all "internal affairs" to Tibetans. She will station a "token" military force at Lhasa and Chinese military officers will reorganize the Tibetan forces.

Lamas Retained
The institutions of the Dalai Lama and of the Panchen Lama — spiritual heads of the country — will be retained, it was understood, but China has called for constitutional and agrarian reforms.

Meanwhile, the United Nations Secretariat today received Tibet's complaint of aggression by Chinese Communist forces. The complaint, addressed to the Security Council, was being circulated to members of the Council.

It gave a long history of relations between China and Tibet, and asked the Council to take up the question of Chinese intervention. The advancing Congress troops were today reported 65 kilometres from Nepal's capital, Katmandu.

About 10,000 industrial workers are supporting the Nationalists' two-day-old attack on Biratnagar in east Nepal, according to reports reaching here last night. These workers are fighting alongside about 8,000 Nationalist troops and are meeting stiff resistance from an unknown number of Nepal government troops stationed in the city.

The local treasury was said to be in the Congress forces hands. Usually well informed quarters said they believed the British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, was acutely conscious of the dangers to the whole world situation which might result from direct action against China.

Showdown Battle In Indo-China Nears

SAIGON, Monday (UP). — French patrols skirmished with Vietnamese Communists along a 65-mile front near the Chinese Communist border today and a French military spokesman said a showdown battle was expected at any moment.

Reports indicate that Vietnamese is massing for the fight three "regular" battalions — at least 3,000 troops. Meanwhile, French forces continued the evacuation by sea today of the civilian population of Monay, on the eastern corner of Indochina, to the Hienyen district, farther south. The situation in the Monay frontier area remained unchanged. French mobile units around Soula, in the high region of Laos, about 200 kms west of Hanoi, were still trying to destroy Vietnamese insurgent infiltrators.

Scopus Convoy Goes up After 13-Day Delay

Traffic at Mandelbaum Gate in Jerusalem was much heavier than usual yesterday when the delayed convoy went through to Mt. Scopus, and the Jordan authorities finally returned three Jews who had crossed the lines by error some months ago.

The convoy was prevented from crossing the lines 13 days ago. It took up police guards and three truck loads of food and fuel after a temporary compromise was worked out. Jordan prohibited visitors from accompanying the transport.

Official Announcement

An official announcement issued in Jerusalem last night said: "The convoy from Jerusalem went up to Mount Scopus at 1 o'clock this afternoon, after the Jordan authorities had agreed to the procedure which has been in effect until now and which was reviewed recently by General Riley."

Harsh Treatment

The three Jews who were returned told of harsh treatment received at the hands of the Arab Legion after they wandered across the lines. They said that their interrogators beat them and demanded military and economic information. The investigations were carried out in the Old City and Bethlehem.

After the interrogations they were moved to Ramallah prison where they were no longer maltreated. Food, however, was extremely poor. They said the Arabs still held three Jews, including Benjamin Yitzhak Levy, a 13-year-old boy who is believed to have crossed the lines about a week ago.

The three men were: Haim Bolad, 21, who crossed the lines six months ago at Beit Safafa; Eliahu Yossef, 22, who crossed at Jaffa Gate about three months ago; and Meir Cohen, a soldier who crossed at Sahadiah four months ago.

Yehuda, an immigrant from Turkey, refused to return stating that he wished to be deported to Turkey. He was taken back to Ramallah prison.

Bevin Says USSR Position Unaltered

LONDON, Monday (Reuters). — Mr. Ernest Bevin, British Foreign Minister, told the House of Commons today that Britain, although ready to discuss Germany with the Soviet Union, does not feel the latest Soviet proposals on the subject had substantially altered her position.

Mr. Bevin said his government did not consider the Prague communiqué was an adequate basis for dealing with these great problems.

Local Polls Open For 425,000 Voters Today

Polling booths will be opened throughout the country at 7 o'clock this morning to 425,000 eligible voters who will choose local representatives in the first nation-wide municipal elections to be held since the founding of the State. Threatening skies and a forecast of rain in many areas will reduce the turnout, observers believed last night.

B.G. to Interrupt Holiday to Vote

Prime Minister Ben Gurion is now on a fortnight's holiday in Tiberias, and will go to Tel Aviv today to cast his vote. He will then return to Tiberias where Mrs. Ben Gurion is expected to join him in a few days upon discharge from the Hadassah Hospital in Jerusalem where she has been under care for a broken arm.

U.K. Rejects Plan For European Army

LONDON, Monday (Reuters). — Foreign Under-Secretary Ernest Davies told the House of Commons today that Britain was unable to accept proposals for a European army and a European defence minister.

The British government could not enter into any constitutional federation of Europe, he said. It was Britain's intention to cooperate with European countries through the appropriate organizations, including the Council of Europe.

Mr. Davies said: "Here at government level we are willing to make some sacrifices as far as our economic policy is concerned for the common European good. But we say that this must be reached by agreement with other countries and cannot be imposed upon one country by others."

Lively Meetings

Meetings were held in most neighbourhoods and drew large crowds. The liveliest took place in Mahane Yehuda where the Central Sephardim Bloc and the General Zionist-Sephardi List held simultaneous rallies outside the same building, and in Mea Shearim where Religious Bloc adherents tried to break up an Agudat Israel Workers' meeting.

AFTER MIDNIGHT

A Canadian plane with 18 people aboard on a Rome-Fair flight, crashed last night in a mountainous area in eastern France.

The last-minute campaign reached its peak yesterday as loudspeakers in all the cities blared forth at top volume, and handbills were strewn over the main streets.

The campaign has been fought by all parties mainly on national issues. This emphasis was heightened by the recent Cabinet crisis. In a broadcast over Kol Israel last night, Mr. Moshe Shapira, the Minister of the Interior, urged all electors to use their ballots. Mrs. Golda Myerson, the Minister of Labour, and Mr. Z. Arane, Chairman of the Foreign Affairs and Security Committee, addressed a capacity Histadrut rally audience at the Bet Am in Tel Aviv last night.

Dr. Dov Joseph, the Minister of Communications, was prevented by a band of youths from speaking at a similar meeting at the Yaf-Or Cinema in Jaffa last night. The boys, reportedly of the Herut and Mapam parties, broke into the hall and raised a commotion. Police were unable to restore order.

All Government services, except the ports, the railway, the post office and communications, health and other vital services, will be closed down as of 1 o'clock this afternoon, as required by law. Jerusalem, which for weeks had been spared the bedlam of screaming loudspeakers that has annoyed Tel Avivians, fell prey to the nuisance on election eve yesterday as most parties used the device with doubtful results in the centre of town.

Police were instructed not to interfere with the vans and loudspeakers but to report the names of parties making use of them.

Zion Square was a bit more deserted than usual in the evening as the inarticulate sounds emitted from a Herut loudspeaker on the roof of a building irritated rather than instructed passers-by.

Half-way up Rehov Ben Yehuda a Progressive Party amplifier went unheeded, while a large group of persons gathered under the Histadrut public address system in Rehov Hapolim where a cinema and a bus queue added to the crowd.

Swedish Bank Backs \$6m. Loan to J.N.F.

A Swedish loan of \$6m. has been granted the Jewish National Fund, the Head Office of the Fund announced yesterday in Jerusalem.

The agreement for the credit which has been granted for five years at 3½ per cent interest, was concluded in Stockholm with a group backed by a large Swedish bank. With the loan essential foodstuffs, raw materials, building materials, industrial equipment, prefabricated and semi-prefabricated houses will be imported to Israel from Sweden and several other countries.

Negotiations for the loan began 11 months ago. About \$30m. in loans have been granted the J.N.F. from abroad during the past 18 months.

Handful of Delegates Reach Sheffield

PRAGUE, Monday (UP). — The Chinese Communist delegation to the World Congress of Peace Partisans in Warsaw will demand that General Douglas MacArthur be declared a war criminal, the delegation chairman, Vice Premier Kuo Mo Dwo, said today.

Kuo Mo Dwo told Czech radio listeners that General MacArthur is "one of the principal organisers of war in the Far East and a provocateur who is attempting to spread the Korean war into a world war."

Meanwhile, the Congress is today holding a depleted one-day session in Sheffield, attended by only a handful of its would-be delegates. Many were believed to be facing financial difficulties as a result of the sudden decision to move the conference to Warsaw because of Britain's refusal to grant visas to the majority of delegates.

U.S. To Divert E.C.A. Flour to Yugoslavia

WASHINGTON, Monday (UP). — The United States is working out plans for sending 100,000 tons of American flour to meet emergency needs of drought-stricken Yugoslavia.

Diplomats said today that negotiations should be completed this week. The flour was consigned by the Economic Cooperation Administration (Marshall Plan) to Italy and West Germany.



LETTER TO THE ELECTORATE

The Histadrut was not created for the sake of elections. Histadrut men do not come to the public on the eve of elections with all sorts of promises only to disappear afterwards together with their promises. The work of the Histadrut is being done day by day for the people and the homeland, the masses and the worker, the immigrants and the backward communities in town and village, in the fields and the factories, in the schools and offices, in building construction and road building.

The Histadrut unites all workers living by the toil of their hands without exploiting anyone else and through the mental activity and physical labour of the Jew it envisages the basis of the construction of the State ensuring freedom and democracy, justice and equality.

For scores of years the Histadrut has fought those who boycotted Jewish labour and refused to give work to the Jewish immigrant.

It is thanks only to Jewish labour that Tel Aviv became an all-Jewish city and the same holds for Jerusalem, Haifa and other towns.

The Histadrut, together with the Zionist institutions, has built up agriculture and settlement based on Jewish labour and thus laid the foundation for the State of Israel. Without Jewish land workers and without Jewish settlement the State of Israel would have remained an empty vision.

The Jewish teacher and worker have revived the Hebrew language and created the cultural and spiritual link connecting all parts of the Diaspora and all generations. All communities—from the East and from the West, from Europe and Asia, from Africa and America — were united through the agency of the

Histadrut into one society in which there exist no differences or discrimination; and the Histadrut is doing its best to uproot all differences and discrimination from the entire nation.

The Histadrut has always fought for the equality of rights for every person in the Yishuv regardless of class, community, or sex. During the period of foreign domination, certain persons succeeded in robbing the masses, the poor, workers and sub-tenants of their civic rights and found a way to become masters of a number of municipalities and local councils. The restrictions set up the foreign power have been nullified and now every Jew whether he is a property holder or not, of any class, sex or origin for the first time has the full and equal right to cast his ballot in the municipal and local council elections.

Under the rule of the foreign power, those people ran the municipalities without elections. There have been no elections in the past 15 years in the largest municipality in the country—Tel Aviv!

This malpractice has been stopped in the State of Israel which is supported only by the free will and political equality of all its citizens.

The Histadrut is fighting for the education, health, work, sustenance and housing of every resident of Israel: the veteran settler and the new immigrant, regardless of community, class, origin or sex. If the community of workers is not debased, down-trodden, diseased, ignorant as in the neighbouring countries it is only thanks to the efforts, unrelenting fight and creative endeavour of the Histadrut—the strongest and most dependable support of democracy, progress, freedom and equality in Israel.

The organized working class—the Histadrut—is the basis and support of the existence of liberal tradesmen, small merchants, artisans and the poor.

The Histadrut is fighting tendencies inherited from the Diaspora: division and schism, anarchy and chaos. There are certain people who find the above to be desirable so as to facilitate their rule and deprive others of their rights.

The minorities in the Histadrut—the Communists and Mapam—who are striving for dissension in the municipal council elections and thus undermine the one great unity existing in the State of Israel — are serving, perhaps unconsciously, foreign interests and oppose the working masses; such dissension is an unpardonable crime against the unity of the nation and the worker.

The whole nation must rally to the support of the Histadrut, the largest and most potent creative and constructive force in Israel, which takes up the cudgels for the rights of every man and woman, which is in the forefront in the task of integrating the immigrants of all communities and faithfully stands by the efforts of the State to carry out the greatest task of our generation: the ingathering of the exiles, the rehabilitation of a derelict country, the guarantee of security for the State and the creation of sovereign and progressive life for the nation being reborn in its liberated homeland.

D. Ben Gurion

Today's POST

THE WEATHER

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Mt. Canaan	14	23	24	24
Haifa Airport	14	23	24	24
Lydda	14	23	24	24
Jerusalem	14	23	24	24
Beer Sheva	14	23	24	24

Forecast: Partly cloudy with clouds increasing at times. Local showers and occasional thunder expected especially in the Golan and northern Sharon.

* Humidity at 3 p.m. yesterday.

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Haifa Elections Cost IL 12,000

HAIFA, Monday. — The Municipal elections will cost the Haifa taxpayers IL 12,000, the chairman of the Haifa Electoral Committee, Mr. Reuven Buniak told *The Jerusalem Post* today.

About 75,000 electors will be eligible to vote at 87 polling stations distributed in a way to give maximum facility to the voters. There is no station with more than 1,000 voters, and the average is 700 voters per station. Kiryat Hayim, Kiryat Shmuel and the Industrial Zone are included in the Haifa voting area.

A policeman will stand in front of every station and two policemen will be placed at stations where trouble may be expected. There is also a large reserve at hand and continuous telephone links with headquarters.

Results at Dawn

Transport and police protection will be provided for the ballot boxes and the members of the Committee. Results are expected to be known at dawn.

There are 10 lists registered in Haifa and among these an Arab one headed by Deputy Mayor Shal. Shal, who was wounded shortly before in a shooting fray with the police in Jaffa, admitted having served in the Arab Legion and having engaged in espionage. The judge allowed him the right to appeal within 10 days and ordered the prison authorities to afford him medical treatment, as he said he suffered from a heart disease.

Man Acquitted Of Strangling Sister

TEL AVIV, Monday. — After four years and numerous investigations, Asher Zeiri, 28, was acquitted by the Chief Magistrate here today of a charge of strangling his sister. The original inquiry in 1946 was suspended owing to lack of evidence. Last April, however, the accused was brought under suspicion when a second sister allegedly reported to the police that he had committed the crime.

Family Quarrels

On the witness stand last week, however, the sister, Reinit, said that a second brother, Bezalel, who was killed two years ago in a gun fight with the police, had committed the crime. The accusation against her brother, Asher, had come in a moment of anger culminating a long series of family quarrels, Reinit testified.

In tracing the accused, the Chief Magistrate, Mr. E. Maich, stressed that the true nature of the crime was probably known to the mother who had used her privilege not to testify against her son. No evidence was presented to show the guilt of the accused, and he was therefore acquitted, Mr. Maich said.

Mr. A. Dviri appeared for the prosecution and Mr. M. Meron for the defence.

IL 4 m. Cement Works Set for Herzlia

HAIFA, Monday. — A new IL 4 m. Portland Cement factory is being set up at Herzlia by the Shimshon Co. Ltd., according to Mr. John Furman, the newly-appointed manager.

The Shimshon Palestine Portland Cement Works, Mr. Furman said, will cut imports of this commodity from abroad considerably.

Mr. Furman recently resigned his appointment with the Zim group of companies to take up his new position. He is a former Mahal member from London.

JLEM CYCLIST KILLED

Seder Martin, 37, of Rehov Bezael, was fatally injured yesterday when his bicycle skidded and fell into the abandoned quarry on Rehov Shatz in Jerusalem. Magen David Adom took him to the Hadassah Hospital where he died.

Work on Akaba Port Started

The work of enlarging Akaba Port has been started by a company capitalized at IL 250,000, the Near East Broadcasting Station announced yesterday. A quarter of the capital has been provided by the Jordan government, it was said.

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Expert Opinion

HAIFA, Monday. — Under strong police escort, Aharon Shvili and Leon Friedman, charged with housebreaking in Hadera in 1949, were brought to the District Court here this morning. The two were at the time released on IL 1,000 bail each, but failed to appear in court when summoned and could not be found. They were rounded up only a fortnight ago, when the Podensky gang was caught near Tel Aviv.

Shvili, who was wounded shortly before in a shooting fray with the police in Jaffa, admitted having served in the Arab Legion and having engaged in espionage. The judge allowed him the right to appeal within 10 days and ordered the prison authorities to afford him medical treatment, as he said he suffered from a heart disease.

7 Years For Espionage

HAIFA, Monday. — A seven-year prison sentence was imposed today by Judge Dr. M. Landau on Shaukat Shalabi, a 20-year-old Arab of Kafar Attil from the Arab Triangle, for preparing and attempting the collection of information useful to the enemy and prejudicial to the national defence. The trial was held behind closed doors for security reasons.

Before sentence was pronounced, the accused proudly admitted having served in the Arab Legion and having engaged in espionage. The judge allowed him the right to appeal within 10 days and ordered the prison authorities to afford him medical treatment, as he said he suffered from a heart disease.

Liberate Entire Holy Land—Egypt

CAIRO, Monday. — "Continued acts of aggression" by Israel have made the Palestine question the Arabs' most difficult problem, which can only be solved by the "liberation" of the entire Holy Land by a united Arab front, Egyptian Prime Minister Nahas Pasha said here today.

No solution whatsoever was possible unless this unity and the return of all refugees to their original homes have been achieved, he stated.

Nahas Pasha also said that Egypt would not agree to "bargaining" on the evacuation of British forces from the Nile Valley.

He told the Wafdist (government) Party Club in Cairo that "We will not accept any bargaining against our rights. We are supported in this decision by King Farouk and the Egyptian people."

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Trade Schools For Delinquent Youth

A trade school for delinquent and deserted teenage children will be opened next week by the Ministry of Social Welfare at Be'er Yavoc. Tiberias will have a similar institution a few weeks later.

These schools are to be part of a country-wide network of trade schools the Ministry hopes to set up during the next few years in each town and rural district, particularly in slum and new immigrant areas where hundreds of youths between the ages of 14 and 17 have no opportunity to learn a trade.

A new department has been set up in the Ministry for the establishment of such institutions, and is headed by Dr. Z. Ottfeld, former chief probation officer in Haifa. Mr. Gavriel Cohen, head of Tel Aviv's Trade School, has been asked to organize the scheme.

6 Explorers Die In Flooded French Cave

VILLARS - LES - BLAMONT, Eastern France, Monday (Reuters). — Six cave explorers lost their lives yesterday after being trapped 500 metres below ground by flooding from a subterranean lake.

Rescue teams, who had worked almost for 24 hours with dynamite, pneumatic drills and diving kit, last night brought out alive the seventh explorer, Dr. Andre Ferry, who had succeeded in taking refuge out of reach of the flood waters.

Four of the others had been brought to the surface dead and two were in a weak condition. These two received artificial respiration throughout the day, but they died last night.

A group of more than a dozen were exploring caves, streams and waterfalls in the underground world here Saturday night when they were caught off guard by rising waters.

Some managed to scramble to safety and climb to the surface where they gave the alarm at midnight.

U.K. Ambassador To Be Sent to Spain

LONDON, Monday (Reuters). — Britain is to send an ambassador to Spain "in due course," Foreign Minister Bevin stated today.

ON THE MARCH

KIEL, Monday (AFP). — The British services are on the look-out for ex-Wehrmacht under-officers and officers, it was announced at the Schleswig-Holstein Labour Office.

The purpose of this drive was not disclosed, but it is believed that the former Wehrmacht men will be employed in the German Surveillance Services under orders of the British occupation authorities.

13 NEW SENATORS CHOSEN IN EGYPT

CAIRO, Monday (Reuters). — The Egyptian cabinet approved yesterday the nomination of 13 new senators to represent Egypt's increased population. They will be appointed by royal decree.

They will include Edgar Galiad Pasha, proprietor of the French language newspaper, "Journal d'Egypte," and the Arabic newspaper, "Al Zamaneh."

The nominees are expected to include a number of Wafdist Party supporters.

Last June, King Farouk dismissed 29 opposition senators, replacing them with pro-government Wafdists. This gave a majority in both houses to the government, which had won January's elections for the Chamber of Deputies, but was in a minority in the Senate.

Under the Egyptian Constitution, two-fifths of the senators are nominated by the Crown and three-fifths are elected. Half the senate is renewed every five years, elections being due next March.

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Mr. A. Dviri appeared for the prosecution and Mr. M. Meron for the defence.

Trade Schools For Delinquent Youth

A trade school for delinquent and deserted teenage children will be opened next week by the Ministry of Social Welfare at Be'er Yavoc. Tiberias will have a similar institution a few weeks later.

These schools are to be part of a country-wide network of trade schools the Ministry hopes to set up during the next few years in each town and rural district, particularly in slum and new immigrant areas where hundreds of youths between the ages of 14 and 17 have no opportunity to learn a trade.

A new department has been set up in the Ministry for the establishment of such institutions, and is headed by Dr. Z. Ottfeld, former chief probation officer in Haifa. Mr. Gavriel Cohen, head of Tel Aviv's Trade School, has been asked to organize the scheme.

6 Explorers Die In Flooded French Cave

VILLARS - LES - BLAMONT, Eastern France, Monday (Reuters). — Six cave explorers lost their lives yesterday after being trapped 500 metres below ground by flooding from a subterranean lake.

Rescue teams, who had worked almost for 24 hours with dynamite, pneumatic drills and diving kit, last night brought out alive the seventh explorer, Dr. Andre Ferry, who had succeeded in taking refuge out of reach of the flood waters.

Four of the others had been brought to the surface dead and two were in a weak condition. These two received artificial respiration throughout the day, but they died last night.

A group of more than a dozen were exploring caves, streams and waterfalls in the underground world here Saturday night when they were caught off guard by rising waters.

Some managed to scramble to safety and climb to the surface where they gave the alarm at midnight.

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LONDON, Monday (Reuters). — Britain is to send an ambassador to Spain "in due course," Foreign Minister Bevin stated today.

ON THE MARCH

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The purpose of this drive was not disclosed, but it is believed that the former Wehrmacht men will be employed in the German Surveillance Services under orders of the British occupation authorities.

13 NEW SENATORS CHOSEN IN EGYPT

CAIRO, Monday (Reuters). — The Egyptian cabinet approved yesterday the nomination of 13 new senators to represent Egypt's increased population. They will be appointed by royal decree.

They will include Edgar Galiad Pasha, proprietor of the French language newspaper, "Journal d'Egypte," and the Arabic newspaper, "Al Zamaneh."

The nominees are expected to include a number of Wafdist Party supporters.

Last June, King Farouk dismissed 29 opposition senators, replacing them with pro-government Wafdists. This gave a majority in both houses to the government, which had won January's elections for the Chamber of Deputies, but was in a minority in the Senate.

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